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In re Application of  
Charles A. Silva, Jr.  
Application No. 09/828,469  
Filed: April 9, 2001  
Attorney Docket No. 06975-125001

DECISION ON PETITION  
TO WITHDRAW  
FROM RECORD

This is a decision on the Request to Withdraw as attorney or agent of record under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36(b), filed April 2, 2007.

The request is **APPROVED**.

A grantable request to withdraw as attorney/agent of record must be signed by every attorney/agent seeking to withdraw or contain a clear indication that one attorney is signing on behalf of another/others. A request to withdraw will not be approved unless at least 30 (thirty) days would remain between the date of approval and the later of the expiration date of a time to file a response or the expiration date of the maximum time period which can be extended under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).


The request was signed by Scott R. Boalick, former attorney with the firm of Fish & Richardson, P.C.

Scott R. Boalick has been withdrawn as attorney or agent of record; all other attorneys remain of record.

The correspondence address of record remains unchanged.

Applicant is advised that an Examiner's Answer was mailed on October 5, 2006, but there is no indication that a reply has been filed. Therefore, if in fact no reply has been filed, then this application is now abandoned.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Kimberly Inabinet at 571-272-4618.

  
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